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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
(As of 0200 EDT)

1. [redacted] Cuban exiles will stage demonstrations in New York City at 1300 EDT today. The protest will be aimed primarily against the Dominican rebels, but it will also include placards urging the OAS to act against foreign Communists in Cuba.

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2. Meanwhile, Havana radio continues its strong support of the rebels and its castigation of the United States "for invading the territory of the Dominican Republic." Late yesterday the Cuban Foreign Minister sent a note to UN Secretary General U Thant denouncing the US landings and asking for censure of the US action and prevention of "more serious consequences." The Cubans have been contacting a number of nonaligned and Communist diplomats for support in this protest.

3. A Dominican Communist party member who has been active in the rebellion [redacted]

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[redacted] feels the rebel forces are ready to meet attacks by the loyalists, "so, let them come!"

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